

Effectual Fervent Prayer.

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Can I say: “*But God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world*”? Galatians 6:14.

Do I recognize the spiritual battle around me? Did I remember to, “*Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil*” Ephesians 6:11.

Fervency and expectancy in prayer comes only as the result of a living faith in my prayer life: “*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much*” James 5:16. This type of fervent prayer is only possible when we are filled with the Holy Spirit. “*Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints*” Ephesians 6:18.

Without such a filling of the Holy Spirit there can be no overflow of life, victory and power! Therefore, “*be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled [be ye being filled] with the Spirit*” Ephesians 5:18.

This constant ‘infilling’ of the Holy Spirit enables the believer to then have a vital fellowship with the Lord Jesus throughout the day and empowers them to bring others into His kingdom: And, by the Holy Spirit we will thus, “*reign in life by one, Jesus Christ*” Romans 5:17.

Only in this way will the power of God be **released**, the ploy of Satan be **resisted**, and God’s purpose for man be **restored** to bring Him all the Glory!